

Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1707, Prison Rape Reduction Act of 2003.

#### **CAPTIVE WILDLIFE SAFETY ACT; DON'T FEED THE BEARS ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1006, Captive Wildlife Safety Act; and H.R. 1472, Don't Feed the Bears Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota, McKeon and Moran of Virginia; Matt Hogan, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Deputy Chief, Programs, Legislation and Communications, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### **PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Plant Biotechnology Research and Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Speaker Hastert; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; Andrew Natsios, Administrator, AID, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### **CHILEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the Chilean Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Manuel Rosales, Assistant Administrator, Office of International Trade, SBA; Christopher Padilla, As-

sistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison; and public witnesses.

#### **COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2003.

#### **INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT; SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session and ordered reported the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2003**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing entitled "Budget Autonomy for the District of Columbia: Restoring Trust in Our Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will consider and immediately vote on the nomination of R. Hewitt Pate, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.



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